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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroshi TSUNEHARA

Patent Art Unit: 3683

Serial No.: 10/659,381

Examiner: Melanie Torres

Filed: September 11, 2003

For: VEHICLE BRAKING APPARATUS

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | <u>SMALL ENTITY</u> | | <u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u> | |
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| CLAIMS | | | | | | | |
| REMAINING | | | | | | | |
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| AMENDMENT | | | | | | | |
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| EXTRA | | | | | | | |
| RATE | | | | | | | |
| FEE | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | 42 | - 23 | = | 19 | x09 = \$ | x18 = | \$342.00 |
| INDEP | 9 | - 3 | = | 6 | x43 = \$ | x86 = | \$516.00 |
| [] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM | | | | | +145 = \$ | +290 = | \$ |
| | | | | | TOTAL \$ | TOTAL | \$858.00 |

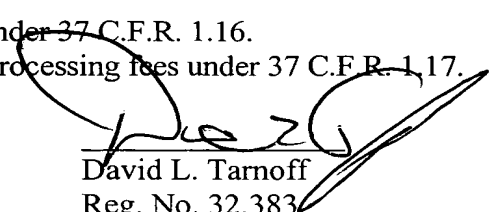
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the July 2, 2004 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-42 are pending, with claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 13, 22, 23 and 42 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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